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-For ruple and quard ruple silver plater ware go to the Trustee sale, 221 Commerce street. 4-6-1m

Wanted.

A first-rate, gentle saddle pony with easy gait. Call at No. 8. Soledad street, front room to starts.

BOULETY GOSSIP.

Boluge and Happenings About Town-What Ye Reporter Saw and
Has to Say.

The beginning of the week ushered in, in a very becoming and significant manner, what will prove to be a long, continuous and severe summer. It seemed as though Vulcan oped his unsalive doors and shot down the scombing spacks of the terrible Curinee.

THE POST.

too, comes in for a since of glovy, and could be seen wendling his melanchoidy thinghis inward banks to four winding streaming.

The fair was, taking advantage of the carry summer, aired their new boundes, becomingly donned the lighter fabries of the day and many a pure snowbird, levely in the immocence of youth and beauty, was seen strulling down our AWENTES OF COMMERCE.

the magnificant establishment of S. Mayer & Son.

THE LOCATION

of this reputed bouse, its light and airy appearance, combined with the beautiful displays and rich assectment of all kinds of LADIES APPARELS, and reference amongst the great majority of the Sen Antonio Indies.

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without regard to wealth or station. Next week S. Mayer & Son will offer

Chicago, April 16 —Various journals here in discoursing on the methods observed in burying pauper dead, the warden of the county hospital is made to say that one Chatte, county undertaker, sells 75 per cent. of the bodies to the medical colleges of this and other cities, and that his revenue from the same has exceeded \$5000 annually. It is also charged by those who have visited the potters' field that bodies of dead babies have been interred by simply throwing a few shovelfulls of earth upon them; and that evidence of this revolting usage is disclosed by skulls and bones being found in various portions of the field with no earth covering on them.

### RUSTICATING.

A Light Representative Spends His Sab-bath on the Medins.

A LIGHT representative took a jaunt to the Medina on Sunday, just for a little rusticating, that's all. Fruit and watermelona, wild turkeys and roasting ears were wanting, but the beautiful spring was bursting forth, and here she was in all her tints and in all her glory, Grain and cotton are just peeping out of the ground in the vicinity on the bluffs, and so diminitive do they appear that they hardly seem worth noticing. To the lover of nature, however, the most conspicuous and the all-absorbing objects are the trees, and there are some magnificent specimens on the Medina. The true American has a passion for forest scenery, longer agatained and more fully developed than any other people. Our woods developed than any other people. Our woods and rural haunts, shaded by trees, are deaver to our imaginations than the soil itself. And this affection cannot be called singular, for although flowers delight the eye, although this affection cannot be called singular, for although flowers delight the eye, although they breath a perfune over the senses, trees awaken deeper emotions. The untutored Indian, like the Druid of old, stands in awe before the tree whose wide-spreading branches have sheltered all his race beyond even the traditions of their existence. We somehow bow to a thing hallowed by centuries. Man instinctively venerates the principle of long-evity. The "Ancient of Days" is the first appellation of the Great Sprint of the Universe. The pecan that flourished years before our birth, and will continue long after we have moidered away, calls forth the feeling with which we regard all things whose existence is not bounded by our own narrow limits. In short, the lowe of foliage is invincible in man, and no wonder, for the music of the full-pealing organ, even the wild voice of the ocean in its wrath, or its gentler, and more lulling tones, cannot compare in soul awaking effect with the wind of the slight norther we had last Sunday as it sighed and roared through the trees, whose branches ascending aloft show the sky in checkered apartments, adding to the enchantment of sound the beauties of softened and varied light. The love of the Everlasting comes to our hearts with a sweetness and a thrill which neither all the pomp of architecture nor the melody of skillful and the can awaken in an equal degree. The Jeauriship prodicability of vegetation, its beautiful hues and forms, its rich and varied perfumes—all unite to charm the senses and the mind, and bring its neaver to the Inmortal Love, which, in nours such as those spent among the busy haunts of men, only lingers in us as twillight does on the darkened brow of a hill. In such moments as we spent on Sabbath afternoon the inner chords of our mature are struc

Six Soldiers Drank With a Friend and Then Rob Him.

It now transpires that the soldier Kinney, who assumed and was cut by a colored woman on Saturday was, to company with other soldiers, drinking in litter's soldoen near the Sunset depot at the expense of an old Polandee, who had been a soldier. The party were turned out of the house bourset the proprietire retused to serve them will, more inpot and wanted to close. Soon after they left foud cries were heard, and it was found inext severing that the soldiers had rothed the Polander of his money, amounting, it is said, to \$30.

## WHISKY BILL

potters' neid that bodies of dead babies have been interred by simply throwing a few shovelfulls of earth upon them; and that evidence of this revolting usage is disclosed by skulls and bones being found in various portions of the field with no earth covering on them.

Dr. Sterns is the oldest and most sedder physician in Grand Rapids. He was seen to chase a girt through the streets, seize her by the threat, force her into a close carriage and whird away with her A scandal pervaded the city within a few boars, and the doctor belief it along by declining to defeed thim self; but when he came to understand that the people were beginning to regard him as a reprehensible character, he explained that the girl was a lunatic, escaped from her home, and that her abduction was kindly.

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ecompting an old likble, which, by some strange chance, haspened to be in the cabin. The hardened librough twice. Billiams a cred-batt follow even when drank, find was the last man ever to pick a quarrel or have any trachie with anyone. But he was not arried to being shot, as was proved by a rather laushable incident that commend in town. One day lill boration of the last man work in the case to town a railreinder that commend in town. One day lill boration a much send, when the town is railreinder that commend in the send of the last man who had a "grudge to pay off" shot at another man twice means he sought the mule and was trying to mount the bossal. Just then a man who had a "grudge to pay off" shot at another man twice with a revolver, the bulls singing very rear fall? one, but he did not seen to notice too yet his mints, and he sailed aff, one of the last inself through his muddled brain or whether the cite home sharpened his families on one knows, but his mext day lill apposite in fewer stills. The library has muddled brain or whether the cite home sharpened his families on one knows, but his mext day lill apposite in fewer still. Full, as he had taken a supply of the "the handing, libring up to him in an unsteady way he began in the peculiar man tone with, "Say, looker, Gassy, I want for know who in he-iver was shooting at, and yer want to he he-iver was shooting at, and yer want to he he-iver was shooting at, and yer want to he may a first that any objections. But then't shoot main, and he pint not considered his if there was any more shooting the horrowed mule would be respected.

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## The Case is Heard to the District Court This Morning.

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\*\*Peter's Ficule.\*\*

One of the most enjoyable pionics of the season was fast on Sanday last about five miles scotly of the city, near firation's ranche. Arrangements had been made by Indomitable Peter, and the result was that several combinese confided with unite a number of the cit and beauty (this inter-only applies to the fair sex) we re-seen early embarking for the clausest place of penderyons. The "Birtle bird" who communitated the result as one of the grandest enjoyments of the classon, added that Peter Shields in the grandest enjoyable for pionics of the classon, added that Peter Shields in the grandest enjoyable for pionics of the season and the grandest enjoyable since grandest enjoyable for pionics and the credit for the exceptions.

### KATHLEEN MAYOURNEEN.

ob, the Composer of the Fan Ballad, now Old, Feeble, Pour and Neglected.

Interesting Details in Respect to Its Origin and Position in the Musi-cal World.

Those who have listened to the beautiful ballad entitled "Kathleen Mayourneen" will be sorry to learn that its composer, Frederick Nicholas Crouch, is now in Baltimore, living in abject poverty surrounded by his faithful wife and five children. A gentleman who recently visited him at his residence, 62 Parkin street, Baltimore, stated that when he called he found an old mun foresten the oz razun street, Baltimore, staied that when he called he found an old man fingering the piano. It was Crouch. His personal appearance was striking. Of a short, compact figure, his movements were astonishingly quick and active. He has a binshy growth of hisr and beard, his complexion is raddy, and from under rugged brows shine bright hazel eyes. His dreas consisted of an old soldier coat, dark bine flamnel shirt and well worn pantaloons.

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Prof. Crouch knew Payne, and led the music on the night when, at Drury Lane theater, Payne's opers of "Clart, the Maid of Milan," was first produced. Sir Henry Rishop was the composer: Payne wrote the words. Both men stood in the wings, and in full view of Prof. Crouch during the periocranice. The hallad of "Home, Sweet Home," he says, was written for this opera, but in his the old some time previous, when Payne was an outcast in the streets of Paris.

Prof. Crouch told his visitor how his own famous ballad, "Kathieen Mayourneen," was composed. He said the words had been composed to him from London by Mrs. Crawford. He was rising one day along the banks of the Tamar in west England, when the melody came to him. He was so infatuated with it that he sang the ballad to large audiences in the Plymouth assembly rooms, Plymouth, Dewonshire, and within a week it began to spread. Thus was his offspring begotten, and became a child of the world.

There is one line in this ballad which is the horror of Englishmen because it is one of the letter "h." The line runs thus:

The horn of the nunter to heard over the hill."

This is the veritable bridge of mases, especially for a Cockney, and it is a difficult time.

cially for a Cockney, and it is a difficult line for proper use.

The ballad is, indeed, beautiful, and is now one of the national ballads of Ireland. In England it holds a high place in ballad music, and it is deservedly popular in every part of the world.

Crouch is an Englishman who was born on July 31, 1808, and is consequently in his 75th year. He is old and feeble and is out of such employment as he is able to do. A movement is on foot to aid the old genileman who has served in the Confederate army and whose life is one that entitles him to respect.

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

April 16.-Three gunboats are crussing off the port, waiting to intercept the ressel from America having a consignment of internal machines.

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Million Dollar Shit.

Pittsauag, April 16.—Mrs. Mary E. Schenlen brought an action in ejectment against the city of Pittsburg in the County-court to day to recover a tract of land used by the city for wharves, and valued at over \$1,000,000.

Viransa, Austria, April 16.—The President of the Reichstrath received a letter-warning him that an attempt would be made soon to destroy the parliament building. That structure, in consequence, is now entirely surnounded by mounted police.

Evicted Irish earmers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Sixty-nine evicted farmers from Mayo and Galway arrived in the steamship Indians. Rev. Bernard S. Kelly, of Galway, was also a passenger. He had been sent to this country by a rich hishop to raise money for relief of distress in his fock.

A Short Wheat Ceup.

Milkaukers, April 16.—S. A. Tallmayer, of the Chamber of Commerce here, has collected reports concerning the condition and outlook of growing crops of winter wheat in 15 of the principal States of the Union. Many place the dismage at about 20 per cent., or 100,000,000 bushels short of last year's crop.

New Orleans, April 16.—The watchman at the Metropolitan bank was seized and gagged last night, the bank vaults blown open and robbed. The safe on the inside of the vault was undivisited. The cashier says the loss will not exceed \$22000. The thieves entered from an adjoining building, catting through the wall. Every bank box in the vault was broken open and valuables, if they contained any, were aken. The loss in this is unknown, but it is believed to be great.

Election Case Reversed.

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Jackson, April 16.—The Suprema court in the case of Chaimers vs. Myers, Sevenary of State, reversed the excision of Judge Wharton, of the Circuit court and entered judgment disminating the perition of Chaimers for a mandamis. The opinin in was delivered by Judge Campbell. In coordination he says the nearestry of State baving declared Manoing elected, and the Governor having issued him a cert fiese of election, puts the case heyond the jurisdiction of the courts, and in such a ahaspe that Congress alone can interfere.